



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**Jackson Middle**  
**Aiken**  
**Grades: 6-8** **Enrollment: 339**  
**Principal: Marc Funderburk**  
**Superintendent: Dr. Elizabeth Everitt**  
**Board Chair: Dr. Christine Harkins**

## PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2009	Average	Below Average	TBD	TBD	Met	RP-DELAY
2008	Below Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	RP
2007	Below Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CA

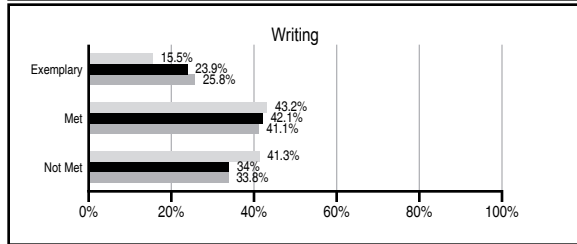
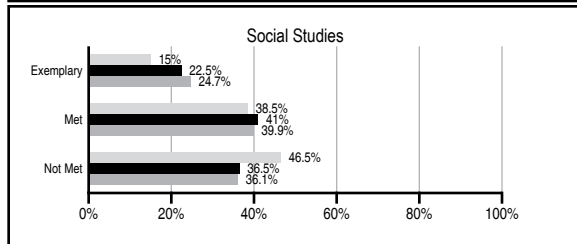
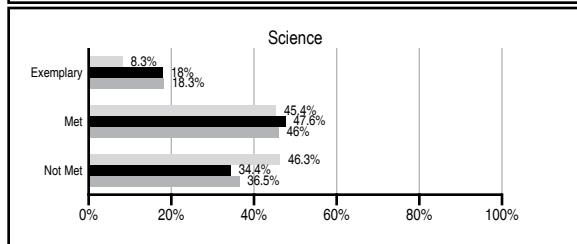
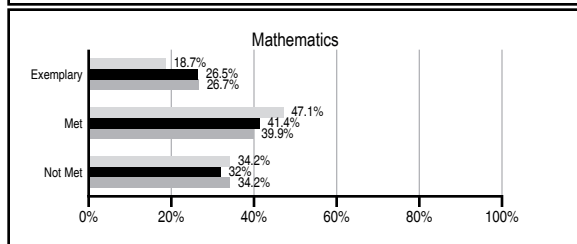
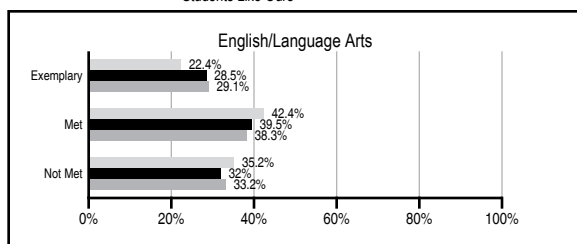
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	3	44	4	0

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 06/01/2010. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

## PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Middle Schools with Students Like Ours Middle schools statewide



## NAEP PERFORMANCE\*

\* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

**READING – GRADE 8 (2007)**

South Carolina	31	44	23	2
Nation	27	43	27	2

% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced

Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced

**MATH – GRADE 8 (2007)**

South Carolina	29	39	24	7
Nation	30	39	24	7

% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced

Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced

**SCIENCE – GRADE 8 (2005)**

South Carolina	46	31	21	2
Nation	43	30	24	3

% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced

Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced

## END OF COURSE TESTS - 2009

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	100.0	97.6
English 1	100.0	96.8
Physical Science	N/A	86.3
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	100.0	97.0

## SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

**2010 Goal:**  
*By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.*

**2020 Vision:**  
*By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.*

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## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
<b>Students (n=339)</b>				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	49.2%	Up from 48.3%	19.5%	21.6%
Retention rate	3.0%	Down from 3.1%	1.5%	1.2%
Attendance rate	94.5%	Down from 95.8%	95.7%	95.9%
Eligible for gifted and talented	15.9%	Down from 17.7%	15.7%	14.8%
With disabilities other than speech	11.0%	Down from 15.5%	13.6%	12.6%
Older than usual for grade	10.9%	Up from 7.5%	2.7%	2.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.3%	Down from 0.6%	0.4%	0.6%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	Down from 0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n=22)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	50.0%	Up from 47.8%	54.8%	56.9%
Continuing contract teachers	90.9%	Up from 73.9%	75.0%	72.7%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	3.8%	5.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	86.5%	Up from 84.8%	83.8%	82.9%
Teacher attendance rate	95.0%	Up from 94.1%	95.2%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,850	Up 4.8%	\$45,893	\$46,599
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.9%	2.4%
Professional development days/teacher	8.5 days	Down from 11.1 days	10.2 days	10.8 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	4.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	26.4 to 1	Up from 16.0 to 1	20.5 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.6%	Up from 87.9%	89.7%	89.9%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	97.6%	97.8%
Character development program	Good	Up from Below Average	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,338	Up 11.3%	\$7,423	\$7,645
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	60.6%	Down from 63.7%	64.6%	63.4%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	51.6%	Down from 61.2%	60.0%	57.0%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	Up from 81.0%	90.5%	90.5%

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	23	102	63
Percent satisfied with learning environment	60.9%	60.8%	62.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	82.6%	70.3%	60.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	56.5%	81.0%	63.9%

\*Only students at the highest middle school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Jackson Middle School continues to be proud of its progress and the many accomplishments our students have made in the 2008-2009 school year.

Increased opportunities for lifelong learning and development which included standards-based instruction, cutting-edge technology, an across-the-curriculum reading program, a superior band program, expert consultants and instructional coaches, extended-day instructional programs, and progressive clubs and organizations.

Jackson Middle School enjoyed a multitude of successes to including the following: continued improvement in school-wide discipline through positive reinforcements (Business Bucks, Principal's Club, participation in school-wide activities such as PACT Superlatives, incentives for PACT scores, and FIDO); five students were recognized as Junior Scholars for 2008-2009; a math lab was created to provide teachers and students with hands-on activities to improve instruction; the Jackson Middle School Band had 18 students qualify to perform with the Aiken All-County Bands; the Jackson Middle School Band had 10 students to play with the region bands at the Region Two band concert; the Jackson Middle School Band received the Superior rating for the 16th consecutive year at the South Carolina State Concert Band Festival; the South Carolina Band Directors' Association bestowed the Outstanding Performance Award to the Jackson Middle School Band for the 20th consecutive time; the Jackson Middle School girls' basketball team finished the regular season with a record of 10-2 and made the playoffs; the Silver Bluff Bullpups finished the football season as Conference "A" champions; and the PTO sponsored several successful fundraisers for school improvement and staff/student incentives.

The Jackson Middle School teachers and staff participated in a variety of professional development opportunities, including graduate classes and state conferences. Mrs. April Smiley was named Jackson Middle School Teacher of the Year for 2009-2010. Mrs. Shirley Flippin was named Classified Employee of the Year for 2009-2010.

Jackson Middle School remains committed to the tradition of excellence!

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Mark Edwards, SIC Chairman

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